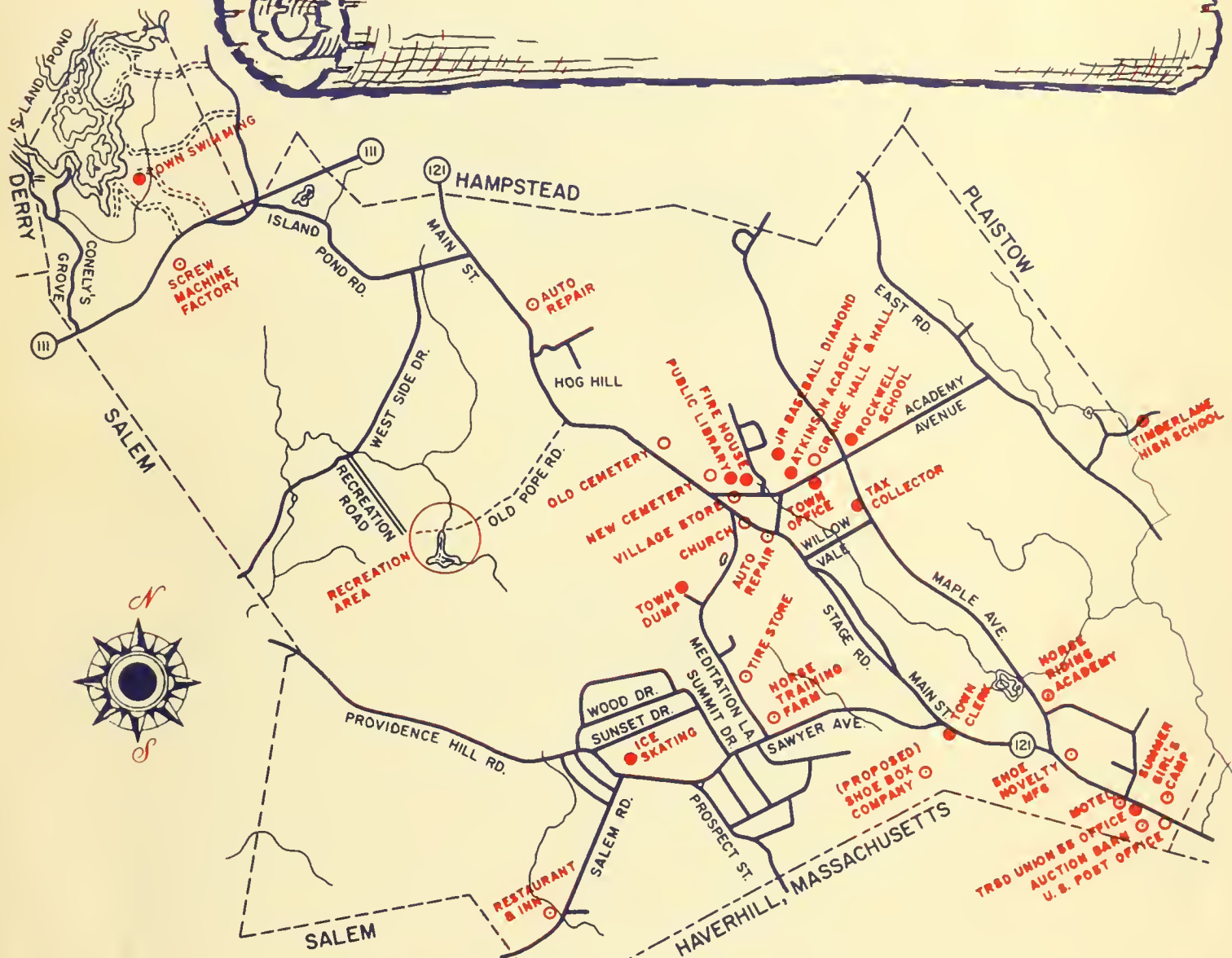


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**ANNUAL
REPORTS**
OF THE TOWN OF
Atkinson
New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31,

1968

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE W. WHITE SR., 1968-69

Moderator

KINGDON HAMILTON

Board of Selectmen

PAUL B. WOODLOCK

PETER R. PERRI

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

TERM EXPIRES 1969

TERM EXPIRES 1970

TERM EXPIRES 1971

Town Clerk

RUTH L. SAWYER

Town Treasurer

GORDON E. BRENNAN

Tax Collector

HARRY B. TUTTLE

Supervisors of Check List

LILLIAN J. LEWIS

ELEANOR ZAREMBA

ARTHUR H. SAWYER

Constable

WILBUR R. MOODY

Police Officers

WILBUR R. MOODY, Chief of Police

JOSEPH BAUMER, Deputy Chief

EARL PRATT

JOSEPH GIGUERE

PAUL CARADONNA

JOSEPH SCIOLLA

ROBERT CONLEY

FREDERICK F. BISKUP

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DONALD L. MURPHY

Special Police

RICHARD S. JESNIOWSKI

EDNA M. WILSON

UNA M. COLLINS

RUTH L. SAWYER

MARY CICCARELLA

Town Engineer

JAMES F. GRIMES

Highway Agent

WALTER J. WEEKS

Sexton

WALTER J. WEEKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HELEN F. BRADLEY
MILTON P. WOOD
ARTHUR H. SAWYER

TERM EXPIRES 1969
TERM EXPIRES 1970
TERM EXPIRES 1971

Library Trustees

HELEN F. BRADLEY
GLADYS R. DYKE
ALICE CASE

TERM EXPIRES 1969
TERM EXPIRES 1970
TERM EXPIRES 1971

Auditors

WILLIAM M. GORDON

ROBERT S. HOTCHKISS

Health Officer

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M.D.

Fire Department
Board of Engineers

CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
CAPTAIN
FIRST LIEUTENANT
FIRST LIEUTENANT
SECOND LIEUTENANT
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

DANIEL W. STEWART
MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS
ROLAND K. WEEMAN
WILLIAM HURTEAU
DONALD H. NYE
HARVIN L. BETOURNAY
WILLIAM KINNEY

Members

CHARLES KINNEY
MARTIN M. FEUER
GEORGE T. FRENCH
RAYMOND MORELLI
ROBERT C. BERNETT
HERBERT E. MEDLEY
CLEMENT SPANG
ARTHUR BIBBINS
HARVEY BETOURNAY
JOSEPH HOLLAND

DONALD L. MURPHY
BERGERON NORRIS
JOHN J. SALTER
GEORGE E. WRIGHT
EDWARD ZAREMBA
PHILIP CONSENTINO
NORMAN WELDY
WILLIAM HURTEAU
DONALD COX
ROBERT NEILL

Inspection Bureau

ROLAND WEEMAN, Inspection Officer

GEORGE T. FRENCH

WILBUR B. MOODY

Officers

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

BERGERON NORRIS
CHARLES KINNEY
PHILIP CONSENTINO
GEORGE T. FRENCH
ROBERT NEILL

Day Call Members

JOHN W. BAILEY
ARTHUR BUNTING
FLOYD KILBURN

WILBUR R. MOODY
WALTER J. WEEKS
PETER LEWIS

Junior Fire Department
Advisors

CHIEF DANIEL STEWART

WILLIAM HURTEAU

Members

DEAN KILLAM
GARY WELCH
DAVE EWING
CARL SPANG

JONATHAN WASON
STUART CARTER
JOHN ROCKWELL
DAN STEWART, JR.

Department Physician

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.
RAYMOND MOORE, M. D.

Building Inspector

ROBERT H. BAILEY

Planning Board

MAURICE COLLINS, Chairman
JOSEPH H. MACKIE, SR.
DR. HERBERT Q. HORNE, Secretary
JOHN GOULD
EDMUND A. STRYESKI
MEREDITH REYNOLDS

TERM EXPIRES 1969
TERM EXPIRES 1970
TERM EXPIRES 1971
TERM EXPIRES 1972
TERM EXPIRES 1973
TERM EXPIRES 1974

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR., Selectman, Ex-officio

Board of Adjustment

FRANK R. BIES
DUDLEY B. KILLAM
ROBERT L. CASE
MERLE ASHFORD
FLOYD H. KILBURN
C. CARROLL ROCK, Alternate

TERM EXPIRES 1969
TERM EXPIRES 1970
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Civil Defense

VERNON C. MacNEILL, Director	TERM EXPIRES 1969
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR., Assistant Director	TERM EXPIRES 1969

Municipal Budget Committee

ROBERT HOTCHKISS	TERM EXPIRES 1969
ROLAND WEEMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1969
CLEMENT NEILLY	TERM EXPIRES 1970
FRANK C. KELCOURSE, Chairman	TERM EXPIRES 1970
EARL C. SKOFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1971
GORDON E. BRENNAN	TERM EXPIRES 1971
PETER R. PERRI, Selectman, Ex-officio	

Industrial Development Committee

ALBERT HABIF, Director	GORDON BROWN
DAVID J. ROCKWELL	MARTIN M. FEUER
PETER NEMITS	CLIFFORD BRADLEY
EDMUND A. STRYESKI	PETER R. PERRI
Planning Board, Observer	Selectman, Ex-officio

Atkinson Recreation Commission

WANDA SCHOLL	TERM EXPIRES 1969
BEATRICE HORNE, Treasurer	TERM EXPIRES 1969
HELEN WOODLOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1970
EDWARD J. NOONAN, Chairman	TERM EXPIRES 1970
JOHN COMEAU	TERM EXPIRES 1971
GEORGE WRIGHT	TERM EXPIRES 1971
JANE COLE	TERM EXPIRES 1971
PAUL B. WOODLOCK, Selectman, Ex-officio	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$14,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	39,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	25 000.00
Equipment	3,800.00
Highway Department Equipment	2,400.00
Materials and Supplies	600.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Pentucket Builders	1,500.00
Terrell Property	1,300.00
Murdock Land	500.00

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on Hand November, 1968	\$ 1,845.69
Withdrawal December 13, 1968, Christmas	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$ 1,645.69
Interest Added	<u>99.61</u>
	\$ 1,745.30

IVA F. WARNER - WHITTAKER FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1967	\$ 727.99
Interest Added	<u>39.58</u>
	\$ 767.57

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - FIRE TRUCK

1966	\$ 2,000.00
1967	3,000.00
1968	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$ 8,000.00
Interest to Date	<u>522.23</u>
	\$ 8,522.23

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		\$ 7,815.00
Town Officers Expenses		3,665.00
Election and Registration Expenses		1,130.00
Reappraisal of Property		300.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance		2,406.00
Social Security		1,500.00
Police Department		5,575.00
Fire Department		5,415.00
Insurance		1,800.00
— Planning and Zoning		100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		800.00
Civilian Defense		100.00
Health Department		200.00
Vital Statistics		40.00
Dump and Garbage		2,340.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$10,650.00	
Winter	<u>9,400.00</u>	20,050.00
Street Lighting		2,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		850.00
Town Road Aid		2,866.47
Library		1,500.00
Public Relief		1,500.00
— Recreation Commission		2,531.00
Cemeteries		900.00
— Regional Assoc. and Advertising		500.00
Contingency Fund		610.00
Interest Temporary Loan		10,000.00
Articles 1968		
# 6 Library Furnace		1,200.00
# 8 Sawyer Avenue		1,000.00
# 9 Street Signs		250.00
#11 Hydrant		750.00
#12 Police Radio		400.00
#15 Rockingham County Community		
Action Program		<u>50.85</u>
 TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		 \$ 80,544.32
 LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,151.53	
Railroad Tax	2.51	
Savings Bank Tax	242.43	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	24.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	479.43	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	580.00	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	371.00	
Income from Trust Funds	10,050.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 - 862	1,724.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,663.00	

Head Tax	500.00	
T. R. A.	2,492.58	
Interest Tax Anticipation	11,023.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Gift - Trinity House Camp	<u>350.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		<u>61,663.48</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 18,880.84
Net School Appropriations		437,643.05
County Tax Assessment		<u>22,563.11</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY		\$479,087.00
War Service Tax Credits		11,100.00
Add: Overlay		<u>1,225.44</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$491,412.44
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes		\$491,412.44
Less: War Service Tax Credits		<u>11,100.00</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES		\$480,312.44
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		1,724.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES TO BE COMMITTED		\$482,046.44
TAX RATE - APPROVED BY TAX COMMISSION	\$4.32	

VALUATION

Land	\$2,523,866.00	
Buildings	8,614,622.00	
Public Utilities (Electric)	220,950.00	
Merchants Stock in Trade	2,000.00	
Manufacturers Stock in Trade	1,500.00	
Boats and Launches	11,850.00	
Portable Mills	<u>1,500.00</u>	
TOTAL VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		\$11,376,288.00
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>1,000.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$11,375,288.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$172,321.64
In hands of officials	
Tax Collector	18.00
Town Clerk	111.54
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Toward Purchase of Fire Truck	8,522.23
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Balance Due from Wright Property Sale	9,550.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1968	13,129.98
Levy of 1967	5,818.73
Levy of 1966	1,431.60
Previous Years	1,113.61
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1968	4,518.63
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1968	<u>235.00</u>
Total Asset - Grand Total	\$216,270.96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes - 1968	
Collected - not remitted to State Treas.	\$ 200.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	202,443.05
Capital Reserve Funds:	<u>8,522.23</u>
Total Liabilities	\$211,165.28
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>5,105.68</u>
Grand Total	\$216,270.96

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1968	\$474,878.24	
Poll Taxes - Current Year - 1968	1,688.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1968	10.00	
Yield Taxes - 1968	28.74	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - 1968	<u>5,345.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$481,949.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years		5,718.97
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		84.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Previous Years		305.00
Interest received on Taxes		626.50
Penalties on State Head Taxes		51.60
Tax sales redeemed		20,633.63

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid		1,788.18
Interest and dividends tax		7,393.96
Fighting forest fires		18.35
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		90.70
Meals and Rooms Tax		3,663.07

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses		1,038.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		533.00
Rent of town property		566.20
Interest received on deposits		11,359.00
Income from departments		1,001.58
Motor vehicle permits		
1967	\$ 624.58	
1968	22,690.05	
1969	<u>180.00</u>	
		<u>23,494.43</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$560,316.55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$450,000.00
Refunds	37.77
Gifts	750.00
Sale of town property	1,587.50
Title Fees (Motor Vehicle)	189.00
Cash Adjustment for Prev. Year	- 235.48
Transfer from Merrimack Valley Bank	120,000.00
Employees' Contributions for S. S. Tax	<u>747.27</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

573,073.06

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$1,133,389.61

Cash on hand January 1, 1968

186,365.07

Grand Total

\$1,319,754.68

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,423.22
Town officers' expenses	3,744.64
Election and registration expenses	1,071.26
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,905.89
Reappraisal of Property	414.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	6,685.12
Fire department, including forest fires	5,064.70
Planning and Zoning	12.90
Insurance	1,984.00

Health:

Vital statistics	34.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,600.38

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,651.66
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$10,315.88
Winter	<u>11,170.13</u>
Street lighting	2,690.48
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,356.76

Libraries:

Libraries	1,500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	123.37
Town poor	532.62

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,531.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	923.26
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Unclassified:

Transfer to Arlington Trust from M. V. N. B.	120,000.00
Gift from Trinity Camp for Fire Dept.	150.00
Damages and legal expenses	881.61
Advertising and Regional Associations	64.00
Taxes bought by town	16,702.11
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,843.87
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	<u>1,527.80</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$ 206,905.51

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>\$ 9,026.25</u>
Total Interest Payments	

9,026.25

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Perm. Improv.:

Art. #8, Sawyer Ave.	\$ 1,000.00
Art. #5, 1967 & Art. #11, Water Hole	1,345.49
Art. #12, Police Radio	400.00
Gifts & Art. #9, Street Signs	443.28
Art. #6, Library Furnace	1,160.00
Art. #15 (RCCAP)	<u>50.85</u>

Total Outlay Payments

4,399.62

Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$450,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds			
Art. #13, Fire Truck		<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments			453,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. - 1968		\$ 4,660.00	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement		30.39	
Taxes paid to County		22,563.00	
Payments to School Districts			
1967 Tax	\$309,648.27		
1968 Tax	<u>137,200.00</u>	<u>446,848.27</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			<u>474,101.66</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes			\$1,147,443.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1968			<u>172,321.64</u>
Grand Total			\$1,319,754.68

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 24, 1969

PETER R. PERRI
Selectman

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Atkinson, along with its Rockingham County neighbors, continues to grow at an alarming rate. To qualify for Room and Meals Tax Money, which was distributed to the towns on a per capita basis, a complete census was required. The Atkinson population was, as of June 30, 1968, two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven (2,157). This is approximately double the population of 1960.

Our Zoning Laws and Building Codes have helped to control growth. All Departments and Committees have been most cooperative in watching expenditures. However, with inflation and rising costs, some means of broadening our tax base at the local level is imperative to help relieve the taxpayer's burden. At this time, we are very optimistic concerning prospects of industrial development.

The new service flag, flown over Main Street on Memorial Day, was donated to the Town by Mrs. Leslie Rockwell in memory of her husband, Leslie H. Rockwell.

With a gift of \$150.00 from the Women's Club and \$50.00 from the Atkinson Historical Society for street signs, most of our Town's streets are well identified.

A \$500.00 gift was received from Trinity House Camp, of which \$150.00 was for the Firemen's Fund.

We wish to thank all Departments, Committees and Clubs for their sincere efforts and support offered in the interest of the Town.

THE SELECTMEN

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,815.00	\$ 7,423.22	\$ 391.78	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,665.00	3,694.64		29.64
Elections & Registrations	1,130.00	1,071.26	58.74	
Town Hall, Other Buildings	2,406.00	1,905.89	500.11	
Reappraisal of Property	300.00	414.35		114.35
Social Security	1,500.00	1,527.80		27.80
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Police Department	5,575.00	6,285.12		710.12
Fire Department	5,415.00	5,064.70	350.30	
Insurance	1,800.00	1,984.00		184.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	12.90	87.10	
Damages, Legal, Dog Care	800.00	881.61		81.61
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	
Health Department	200.00		200.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	34.50	5.50	
Town Dump	2,340.00	2,600.38		260.38
Town Maintenance - Summer	10,650.00	10,315.88		334.12
Town Maintenance - Winter	9,400.00	11,170.13		1,770.13
Street Lighting	2,400.00	2,690.48		290.48
General Highway Expense	850.00	1,356.76		506.76
Town Road Aid	2,866.47	863.48		
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Poor	600.00	532.62	67.38	
Old Age Assistance	100.00	123.37		23.37
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	700.00		700.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00	
Cemetery	900.00	923.26		23.26
Atkinson Recreation Comm.	2,531.00	2,531.00 (Funds Trans. to Comm.)		
Advertising and Regional	500.00	64.00	436.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	10,000.00	9,026.25	973.75	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS				
Art. # 6, Library Furnace	1,200.00	1,160.00	40.00	
Art. # 8, Sawyer Avenue	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Art. # 9, Street Signs	250.00	243.28	6.72	
Art. #11, Hydrant	750.00	745.49	4.51	
Art. #12, Police Radio	400.00	400.00		
Art. #13, Fire Trust Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Art. #15, R.C.C. A.P.	50.85	50.85		
	\$83,934.32	\$80,597.22	\$5,021.89	\$4,356.02

TOWN CLERK'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1968 thru March 12th, 1968

Auto Registration - 1967	\$ 619.38	
1968	<u>6,596.41</u>	\$ 7,215.79
Dog Licenses		67.00
Auction Permits		30.00
Filing Fees		18.00
Rent - Wright Place		65.00
Sp. Acct. Merrimack Valley National Bank		175,000.00
Sp. Acct. Merrimack Valley National Bank - Int. earned		1,657.53
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector		2,184.49
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector, Redeemed Taxes		7,488.45
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector, Redeemed Taxes - Head Tax		<u>33.76</u>
		\$193,760.02
On hand Jan. 1, 1968		<u>11,365.07</u>
		\$205,125.09
Less Selectmen's Orders		<u>89,318.35</u>
		\$115,806.74

Town Clerk paid Treasurer March 12, 1968 thru Dec. 31, 1968

Dog Licenses	259.00 less fee 17.60	\$ 241.40
Auction Permits		125.00
Rent Wright Place		195.00
Cemetery Lots		112.50
Auto Registrations		16,278.64
Auto Titles		189.00
Primary Fees		<u>3.00</u>
		\$ 17,144.54

RUTH L. SAWYER
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$ 474,878.24	
Poll Taxes - Current Year	1,688.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1968	10.00	
Yield Taxes - 1968	28.74	
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 - 1968	<u>5,345.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$ 481,949.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years		5,718.97
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		84.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 - Previous Years		305.00
Interest Received on Taxes		626.50
Penalties on State Head Taxes		51.60
Tax Sales Redeemed		20,633.63

From State:

Town Road Aid	1,788.18
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,393.96
Fighting Forest Fires	18.35
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	90.70
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,663.07

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,038.40
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	532.00
Rent of Town Property	566.20
Interest Received on Deposits	11,359.00
Income from Departments	1,001.58
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1967	\$ 624.38
1968	22,690.05
1969	<u>180.00</u>

Total Current Receipts

23,494.43
\$ 560,316.55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 450,000.00	
Less - Interest	<u>9,026.25</u>	
Net Proceeds	\$ 440,973.75	
Refunds	37.77	
Gifts - Trinity House Camp	\$500.00	
Atkinson Women's Club - Street Signs	150.00	
Atkinson Historical Society - Street Signs	50.00	
Mrs. Leslie Rockwell - For Service Flag	<u>50.00</u>	750.00
Sale of Town Property		1,587.50
Certificate of Deposit and Transfers		599,000.00
Title Fees - Motor Vehicle		189.00
Cash Adjustment for Previous Year	-	<u>235.57</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>1,042,302.45</u>

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$1,602,619.00

Cash on hand - January 1, 1968		\$ 186,365.07
Received during Year		<u>1,602,619.00</u>
Total		\$1,788,984.07
Less - Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$1,137,662.43	
Cash Invested in Certificates of Deposit	<u>479,000.00</u>	
		<u>1,616,662.43</u>
Cash on hand - December 31, 1968		\$ 172,321.64

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. BRENNAN
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1968

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$480,353.59	
Poll Taxes	<u>1,724.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$482,077.59
Yield Taxes		28.74

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 437.19	
Poll Taxes	<u>44.00</u>	
		481.19

Interest	\$ 132.46
Summons	15.00
Costs	<u>318.78</u>

466.24

TOTAL DEBITS

\$483,053.76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$474,878.24
Poll Taxes	1,638.00
Yield Taxes	28.74
Interest, Summons & Costs	466.24

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,483.52
Poll Taxes	<u>64.00</u>
	1,547.52

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,452.63
Poll Taxes	<u>66.00</u>
	4,518.63

TOTAL CREDITS

\$483,077.37

Over Collection

\$ 23.61

Levy of 1967

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,731.47	
Poll Taxes	<u>74.00</u>	
		\$ 5,805.47

Interest	\$ 72.09
Summons	7.20
Costs	<u>16.39</u>

95.68

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 5,901.15

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,645.58
Poll Taxes	74.00
Interest, Summons & Costs	<u>95.68</u>
	\$ 5,815.26

Abatements

	85.89
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 5,901.15

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1968

DR.		
Original Warrant	\$ 5,705.00	
Added Taxes	90.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,811.00

CR.		
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 5,365.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
Abatements	195.00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31	235.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5,811.00

Levy of 1967

DR.		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 230.00	
Added during 1968	75.00	
Penalties Collected	24.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 329.50

CR.		
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 305.00	
Penalties	24.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 329.50

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

	DR.			Previous Years
Levies of:	1968	1967	1966	
Tax Sales during year	\$13,129.98	\$ 3,572.13	\$	\$
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1968		18,553.80	4,838.45	1,181.99
Interest collected		435.40	392.23	18.12
Redemption costs		16.39		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$13,129.98	\$22,577.72	\$5,230.68	\$1,200.11
	CR.			
Paid Treas. during year	\$	\$16,411.23	\$3,350.22	\$ 68.38
Interest & Costs paid Treas.		451.79	392.23	18.12
		Pd. 1967	32.23	
Abatements		395.97	24.40	
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1968	13,129.98	5,318.73	1,431.60	1,113.61
TOTAL CREDITS	\$13,129.98	\$22,577.72	\$5,230.68	\$1,200.11

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1968, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE, Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1968 Appropriation

\$ 7,815.00

EXPENDITURES:

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	\$3,118.07
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk	150.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Licenses	1,902.40
Gordon E. Brennan, Treasurer	300.00
Peter R. Perri, Selectman	375.00
Margaret A. Perri, Selectmen's Clerk	375.00
Paul B. Woodlock, Selectman	300.00
George W. White Sr., Selectman	300.00
Earl Pratt, Dog Officer	320.25
Robert Bailey, Building Inspector	182.50
Gladys Dyke, Auditor	50.00
Robert Hotchkiss, Auditor	50.00

Total Expended

7,423.22

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 391.78

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1968 Appropriation

\$ 3,665.00

EXPENDITURES:

Atkinson P. T. A. Calendar, listings	\$ 18.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	41.16
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	58.44
Edith Holland, Transfers	5.34
Gladys Dyke, Auditor's Expense	.40
Gauron Office Equipment, Repairs	18.00
T. E. Fields Co., Supplies	3.25
N. H. Clerks' Assoc., Dues	6.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Books	35.25
Robert Hotchkiss, Custodial Service	10.00
Kingdon Hamilton, Moderators' Meeting	11.00
Delivering Town Reports	28.00
Accounting Controls, Labels & Bills	575.00
Windham Printing, Town Reports	1,058.00
Donald Nye, Stamps & Postal Permit	266.92
Paul B. Woodlock, Expenses	27.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Handbooks	8.00
Haverhill Gazette	3.00
Gordon E. Brennan, Stamps	7.70
N. H. State Treasurer, Books	33.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	69.52
Muriel Hirsch, Assisting Town Clerk	63.00
Harvey Lumber, Materials	3.38
Earl Pratt, Mileage	80.50
James Stundz, Stationery	13.65
Peter R. Perri, Expenses	84.81
Maplewood Press, Supplies	22.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Fireproof File	54.75
The Flag Shop	10.00
Homestead Press	22.25
Postmaster, Donald Nye, Rental P. O. Boxes	8.00

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas a substantial area of land zoned commercial-industrial is available to the Town and
Whereas said land has inadequate transportation facilities and other utilities and inadequate access thereto and due to these and other conditions said land is not being used or inadequately used and

Whereas the orderly development of said land is of great importance to the Town in promoting its sound growth providing for industrial buildings and improvements, increasing its tax revenues, aiding its financial stability and increasing opportunities for the employment of its citizens and

Whereas the Town's interests in these matters should be represented by an authority created for each municipality of the State by N. H. RSA c.203 and implemented by N. H. RSA c.205.

Wherefore it is hereby declared that there is need for a public body corporate and politic to be called the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority to function therein under the provisions and with the powers conferred by N. H. RSA c.203 and c.205, including the issuance of bonds, within the area and for the purposes outlined in the following "Redevelopment Plan" which is hereby approved.

- I. Description of the Project Area; Project Boundary Description: The Project Area is shown in the Project Area map and is all that land zoned commercial-industrial in Area 6 south of Sawyer Avenue and Main Street now owned by Ruth Sawyer and Ralph Sawyer, with the exception of ten acres, more or less and comprising 54 acres, more or less.
- II. Land Development; Objective Plan and Use of Properties Available: To clear and develop the Project Area and to install streets and access roads, a water distribution system and other needed utilities and development; to develop and provide for a planned and orderly industrial park for industrial use and development to the end of increasing the economic base of the Town and attendant tax revenues and employment opportunities for its citizens.
- III. Land Use; Controls and Regulations:
 1. Permitted and Prohibited Uses: The land in the Project Area in the commercial-industrial district shall be developed and those uses permitted in accordance with this Plan and the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Atkinson and regulations adopted in connection therewith as from time to time amended and applicable thereto. Uses specifically prohibited by the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Atkinson and applicable regulations shall not be permitted.
 2. Interim Use: Any property acquired by the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority may be devoted to a temporary use prior to the permanent redevelopment and disposition of the property in accord with such standards, controls and regulations as the Authority may deem appropriate and consistent with the Town of Atkinson Zoning Ordinance and attendant regulations.
- IV. Disposition of Land:
 1. General Provisions: All land acquired by the Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority will be disposed of in accordance with the controls and regulations of this Plan and the provisions of N. H. RSA 205:5.
 2. Special Provisions: The Authority may adopt such provisions in addition to the above as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the objectives of the Plan

V. Provision for Modification and Termination:

1. Modification: This plan may be modified at any time by the Authority with the approval of the governing body and of such owners and leasees of land as are affected by the modification in the use of their land in the Project Area.

2. Termination: This Plan and any modifications hereto shall be in effect for thirty (30) years from the date of the approval of the Plan by the governing body, and

Resolved: That the Town exercise those rights and powers of cooperation with and assistance to the Town of Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as set forth in N. H. RSA 203:23, 25 and N. H. RSA 205:4 and all other such powers conferred by said Chapters 203 and 205.

Submitted by the Selectmen

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to implement the exercise of those rights and powers of cooperation with and assistance to the Town of Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as conferred by N. H. RSA c.203 and c.205, including without limitation, the loaning and donation of money.

Submitted by the Industrial Commission

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to implement the exercise of those rights and powers of cooperation with and assistance to the Town of Atkinson Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as conferred by N. H. RSA c.203 and c.205, including, without limitation, the loaning and donation of money, and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the Town, said Selectmen to have the discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

Submitted by the Industrial Commission

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$28,000.00 for the purpose of constructing the following Class V roads within the Town; Governor Wentworth Drive and Colonel Atkinson Drive. Such sum to be raised through issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Atkinson.

Submitted by the Industrial Commission

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for widening and straightening Conley Grove Road to eliminate the hazardous condition which exists.

Submitted by the Selectmen

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to install two dry hydrants; one to be installed at Foote's Brook on lower Main Street and one to be installed at Blunt's Pond on lower Maple Avenue.

Submitted by the Fire Department

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Atkinson Grange Hall #143 and premises as described in deed for the sum of one dollar and the assumption of a mortgage under the following conditions:

a. The Grange will have exclusive use of the hall for two meetings per month and other meetings pertaining to the Grange schedule, not to exceed six additional meetings per year.

b. The Grange be allowed a closet in the lower hall and small cloakroom upstairs for exclusive storage of personal Grange equipment. Closet keys to be kept by Master and Secretary of Grange.

c. Chairs, stepladder, gas stoves, refrigerators, tables with legs and pianos are for use of Town. These articles, however, not be disposed of without permission of the Grange.

d. Also, to leave the present Grange sign on the building, adding another reading, "Home

e. Space to be provided to hang charter and pictures on wall.

The Town to take possession of the building thirty days after acceptance.

The above described premises and equipment are conveyed to the Town for use as a Town Hall and to be held by the Town, so long as such uses are made thereof. In the event that the premises are no longer to be used for Town purposes, said premises would revert to Atkinson Grange #143, if still in existence.

Submitted by the Grange

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to pay for mortgage and other expenses of the Grange Hall.

Submitted by the Selectmen

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Selectmen and the Selectmen's clerk as follows: Chairman of the Board (\$500) five hundred dollars per annum; other two members (\$400) four hundred dollars each per annum; Selectmen's Clerk, (\$800) eight hundred dollars per annum.

Submitted by the Selectmen

11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the unencumbered surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year, 1968, to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1966 for the purpose of acquiring a fire pumper.

Submitted by the Fire Department

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish an annual salary, for the office of Tax Collector, of \$200.00 plus a fee of \$1.00 per tax bill to be raised and appropriated by the Town, in addition to any fees authorized by the State Statutes. Such salary and fee schedule to become effective January 1, 1970.

Submitted by the Budget Committee

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following funds for Perpetual Care of cemetery lots, Stephen M. Wheeler Lot \$100.00, Bertha J. Albree Lot \$200.00 and George H. Mason Lots \$350.00.

By Request

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Submitted by the Selectmen

16. To hear the reports of the Town officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day in February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

PETER R. PERRI
PAUL B. WOODLOCK
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

PETER R. PERRI
PAUL B. WOODLOCK
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

BUDGET

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TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,393.96	\$ 8,000.00
Railroad Tax	2.00		2.00
Savings Bank Tax	165.00		165.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		3,663.07	4,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		18.35	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		90.70	100.00
Reimbursement	500.00	598.76	650.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	950.00	1,056.00	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	600.00	508.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	566.20	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	12,000.00	11,985.50	15,000.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, T. R. A.	2,492.58	1,788.18	2,477.49
Police Association		400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00	23,683.43	25,000.00
Sale of Town Property	250.00	10,137.50	10,100.00
Reimbursement, Public Welfare			7,075.17
Payments in lieu of taxes		350.00	350.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			73,000.00
Withdrawal from Previous Year's Cash Surplus:			
1968: Article 13	3,000.00	3,000.00	
1969: Article 12			2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	1,600.00	1,772.00	1,850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		28.74	30.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$50,159.58	\$67,050.39	\$151,859.66
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	35,183.48		30,475.95

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Appropriations Recom. By Budget Comm. 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries (Inc. 1969 Article)	\$ 7,815.00	\$ 7,423.22	\$ 8,885.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,665.00	3,694.64	3,497.50
Election and Registration Expenses	1,130.00	1,071.26	550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,406.00	1,905.89	2,660.00
Reappraisal of Property	300.00	414.35	400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,500.00	1,527.80	1,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,575.00	6,285.12	6,564.00
Fire Department	5,415.00	5,064.70	4,810.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,984.00	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	12.90	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Dog Care	800.00	881.61	775.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	-	100.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	34.50	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,340.00	2,600.38	2,690.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	10,650.00	10,315.38	10,475.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	9,400.00	11,170.13	10,300.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00	2,690.48	2,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	850.00	1,356.76	800.00
Town Road Aid	2,866.47	2,651.66	2,849.11
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,900.00
Public Welfare:	1,500.00		
Town Poor	600.00	532.62	3,190.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00	123.37	100.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	700.00	-	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations			350.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	2,531.00	2,531.00	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	923.26	900.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	500.00	64.00	500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	10,000.00	9,026.25	17,000.00
On Bonded Debt (1969 Arts. 6 & 8)	-	-	2,200.00
Articles 1969:			
#3/4 (Grange)			7,000.00
#5 (Conley Gr. Rd.)			1,000.00
#6 (New Roads)			28,000.00
#7 (Hydrant)			400.00
#8 (Water Hole)			45,000.00
#9 (Purchase Land)			10,000.00
Articles 1968:			
#6	1,200.00	1,160.00	
#8	1,000.00	1,000.00	

#9	250.00	243.28	
#11	750.00	745.49	
#12	400.00	400.00	
#15	50.85	50.85	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds, #13 (1968)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
#12 (1969)			<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$83,934.32	\$82,384.90	\$182,335.61

Noyes Printing, Census Cards	8.50
Helen Woodlock, Census	75.00
Margaret A. Perri, Census	75.00
Joyce Weeman, Typing	10.00
Sandra DiCato, Refund	1.51
Newbury Hill Stationer, Supplies	8.10
Hanover Inn, Town Clerk Meeting	45.60
George W. White Sr., Expenses	91.00
Branham Publishing, Books	7.90
Harry Tuttle, Expenses	371.40
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	5.00
Moore Business, Tax Forms	134.56
Samuel Bluestein	2.50
Plaistow Bank & Trust, Safe Deposit	7.50
B.C.A. Office Equipment, Repairs	45.75
Great Northern, Equipment	13.00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Interment Fee	25.00
Raymond Wilson, Care of Flag	50.00
Industrial Commission	66.00

Total Expended

3,694.64

OVERDRAFT

\$ 29.64

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

1968 Appropriation

\$ 1,130.00

EXPENDITURES:

Brown & Saltmarsh, Tally Sheets	\$ 6.00
Douglas Manufacturing, Voting Booths	171.46
Violet Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Muriel Hirsch, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Annie Nason, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Martha MacDonald, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Milton Wood, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Dr. Herbert Horne, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Edmund Stryeski, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Anita H. Hamilton, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Alfio Vasta, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Thomas Luby, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Virginia Morelli, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Donald Nye, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Albert Habif, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Maurice Collins, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Helen Habif, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Harry Tuttle, Assistant Moderator	45.00
Ruth Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Atkinson Grange, Lunches & Dinners	93.50
Kingdon Hamilton, Moderator	50.00
Wood Press, Check Lists	90.00
Windham Printing, Ballots	76.70
George W. White Sr., Bulbs	3.60
Helen Hotchkiss, Ballot Clerk	10.00
William Gordon, Ballot Clerk	5.00

Roland Weeman, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Joyce Weeman, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
David J. Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Edna Norris, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Eleanor Zaremba, Supervisor of Check List	50.00		
Lillian J. Lewis, Supervisor of Check List	50.00		
Arthur H. Sawyer, Supervisor of Check List	50.00		
Total Expended		1,071.26	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 58.74
TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,406.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel	\$ 225.75		
Arthur Bibbins, Supplies & Service	50.00		
New England Telephone, Service	412.88		
George French, Custodial Services	122.20		
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	144.04		
K. H. Duston, Fuel	412.02		
Charles Rollins, Pump for Wright House	39.00		
Atkinson Grange, Rental	500.00		
Total Expended		1,905.89	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 500.11
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 300.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 414.35		
Total Expended		414.35	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 114.35
SOCIAL SECURITY			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,527.80		
Total Expended		1,527.80	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 27.80
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 5,575.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
New England Telephone, Services	\$ 545.30		
Lloyd Currier, Radio Service	57.54		
Record Publishing, Supplies	50.80		
Great Northern, Equipment	37.87		
Del Chemical Corp., Extinguisher	32.60		
Edith Signor, Clerical Work	56.00		
Standard Railway, Equipment	34.76		
Motorola Com. & Electronics, Radio	311.00		
Smith's Fire Equipment, Resuscitator	30.00		
Wilbur Moody, Salary & Mileage	1,085.70		
Joseph Baumer, Salary & Mileage	1,006.60		
Paul Caradonna, Salary & Mileage	471.80		
Robert Conley, Salary & Mileage	710.55		

Joseph Giguere, Salary & Mileage	382.45	
Fred Bishop, Salary & Mileage	300.50	
Earl Pratt, Salary & Mileage	928.00	
Joseph Sciolla, Salary & Mileage	463.65	
Mary Ciccicarella, School Crossing	<u>180.00</u>	
Total Expended Less \$400.00 from Police Assoc.		6,285.12
OVERDRAFT		\$ 710.12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1968 Appropriation		\$ 5,415.00
EXPENDITURES:		
New England Telephone, Service	\$ 549.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	222.02	
Merrimack Stationery, Supplies	54.90	
Smith's Fire Equipment	1,682.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Equipment	133.24	
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	709.87	
E. J. Riernitis	656.62	
Harvey Lumber, Materials	42.26	
Graybar Electric	46.90	
Howe Fire Apparatus	32.85	
Roland Weeman, Refund	2.30	
Milo-Alco Electronics, Supplies	21.80	
William Kinney, Maintenance	100.00	
Busfield Oil Co., Gasoline	162.96	
Earl Morse Jr., Repairs on Pumper	58.50	
A. L. Moore Hardware, Equipment	28.06	
Senter Auto Supply	15.19	
Motor Car Supply	6.35	
Edward G. Moody & Son, Pump & Service	325.00	
Daniel Stewart, Payroll - Training & Brush Fires	<u>213.75</u>	
Total Expended		5,064.70
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 350.30

INSURANCE

1968 Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Premiums	\$1,977.00	
Joseph S. Hills Agency	<u>7.00</u>	
Total Expended		1,984.00
OVERDRAFT		\$ 184.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1968 Appropriation		\$ 200.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 200.00

TOWN DUMP

1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,340.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Walter Weeks, Payroll	\$1,610.60	
Roland Quimby, Labor	10.88	
Rocco Sabatino, Labor	15.00	
Helen Woodlock, Keys for Dump	1.90	
Fred Fitch, Signs	<u>4.00</u>	

Edna Wright, Rent	600.00		
Mass. Wildlife Service, Poison	10.50		
Fore & Hind Market, Bait	25.50		
Lewis Builders, Bulldozer - Gravel	<u>322.00</u>		
Total Expended		2,600.38	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 260.38
SUMMER MAINTENANCE			
1968 Appropriation		\$10,650.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter J. Weeks, Labor & Equipment	\$5,435.75		
Merrimack Paving, Patch	864.09		
Lewis Builders, Road Repairs	198.00		
Rocco Sabatino, Road Repairs	187.00		
George Wright, Labor	12.25		
Trimount Bituminous, Material	2,618.79		
Rockingham Tree Spraying	<u>1,000.00</u>		
Total Expended		10,315.88	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 334.12
WINTER MAINTENANCE			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 9,400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter J. Weeks, Labor & Equipment	\$8,855.25		
Merrimack Paving, Cold Patch	373.16		
International Salt, Bulk Salt	<u>1,941.72</u>		
Total Expended		11,170.13	
OVERDRAFT			\$1,770.13
TOWN ROAD AID			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,866.47	
EXPENDITURES:			
N. H. State Treasurer, Apportionment	\$ 373.89		
Trimount Bituminous, Materials	200.72		
Walter Weeks, Payroll	<u>2,077.05</u>		
Total Expended	\$2,651.66		
Refund from State	<u>1,788.18</u>		
		863.48	
STREET LIGHTING			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 45.50		
Exeter & Hampton Electric	<u>2,644.98</u>		
Total Expended		2,690.48	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 290.48
GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 850.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Senter Auto Supply, Supplies	\$ 3.56		
Ray Road Equip., Plow Blades, etc.	920.88		
A. L. Moore Hardware	94.29		
William Hurteau, Repair Lawn Mower	22.00		
Sanel. Signs	<u>6.00</u>		

Treasurer, State of N. H., Signs	173.00		
Raymond Grenier, Repair Car	46.86		
Haverhill Salvage, Pipe	84.77		
Plaistow Lumber Co., Materials	<u>5.40</u>		
Total Expended		1,356.76	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 506.76
LIBRARY			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Kimball Library	\$1,500.00		
Total Expended		1,500.00	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 121.24		
N. H. Division of Welfare	<u>2.13</u>		
Total Expended		123.37	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 23.37
TOWN POOR			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 600.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Rockingham County Home, Board	\$ 71.40		
Exeter & Hampton Electric	147.01		
Rockingham County, Surplus Food	198.76		
S. J. Fallette, Rent	30.00		
Village Store, Thanksgiving	55.45		
I. G. A. Foodliner, Groceries	<u>30.00</u>		
Total Expended		532.62	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 67.38
CEMETERY			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 900.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Labor & Equip.	\$ 923.26		
OVERDRAFT			\$ 23.26
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE			
Inc. Dog Care			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 800.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Perkins, Holland & Donovan, Legal Services	\$ 494.61		
Union Leader Corp., Notice	39.40		
Lawrence Eagle Tribune, Notice	8.00		
Haverhill Gazette, Notice	19.60		
Di-R Kennel	<u>320.00</u>		
Total Expended		881.61	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 81.61
PLANNING & ZONING			
1968 Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Haverhill Gazette, Notices	\$ 12.90		

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

George Kinney, Melrose	\$ 40.50	
Albert Habif, Correction	35.95	
Trinity House Camp, Abatement	1,286.18	
Edward Zaremba, Refund Reg.	6.48	
David Rockwell, Abatement	70.89	
Atkinson Treasurer, Abatements	267.92	
Joseph Lisbon, Refund Poll Tax	7.00	
Agostino DeBurro, Auto Refund	14.33	
Merle Ashford, Bid Refund	500.00	
Wallace MacDonald, Bid Refund	500.00	
Robert Hotchkiss, Abatement	21.60	
John A. Cronin, Abatement	84.36	
John A. Cronin, Interest	<u>8.61</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 2,843.87

VITAL STATISTICS

1968 Appropriation		\$ 40.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk	\$ 34.50		
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 5.50

AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED

1968 Appropriation		\$ 700.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 700.00

AID TO SOLDIERS & THEIR FAMILIES

1968 Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 100.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.

1968 Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
EXPENDITURES:	\$ 64.00		
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 436.00

ATKINSON RECREATION COMMISSION

1968 Appropriation		\$ 2,531.00	
EXPENDITURES	Funds transferred to Commission.		

CIVIL DEFENSE

1968 Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 100.00

LIBRARY FURNACE (ARTICLE #6)

1968 Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00	
EXPENDITURES:	\$1,160.00		
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 40.00

SAWYER AVENUE (ARTICLE #8)

1968 Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00	
EXPENDITURES:	\$1,000.00		

STREET SIGNS (ARTICLE #9)

1968 Appropriation		\$	250.00	
EXPENDITURES:		\$	243.28	
	UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 6.72

HYDRANT (ARTICLE #11)

1968 Appropriation		\$	750.00	
EXPENDITURES:		\$	745.49	
	UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 4.51

POLICE RADIO (ARTICLE #12)

1968 Appropriation		\$	400.00	
EXPENDITURES:		\$	400.00	

FIRE TRUCK RESERVE FUND (ARTICLE #13)

1968 Appropriation		\$	3,000.00	
EXPENDITURES:		\$	3,000.00	

R. C. C. A. (ARTICLE #15)

1968 Appropriation		\$	50.85	
EXPENDITURES:		\$	50.85	

STATE HEAD TAX

EXPENDITURES:				
Treasurer, State of N. H., Head Tax		\$4,660.00		
Treasurer, State of N. H., Yield Tax Abatement		30.39		

COUNTY TAX

EXPENDITURES:				
Treasurer, Rockingham County		\$22,563.00		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND (purpose - perpetual care)	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Amoskeag S.B. No.					
7- 4-04	William C. Todd	154013	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.96	\$ 15.23	\$ 15.00	\$ 51.19
3-16-08	Sarah E. Knight	154743	100.00	100.00	6.54	5.40	4.00	7.94
3-27-28	William B. Thomas	172937	100.00	100.00	7.13	5.42	4.00	8.55
9-24-35	Jay M. Goodrich	211807	150.00	150.00	10.21	8.11	6.00	12.32
6-11-37	Sawyer & Cross	214673	275.00	275.00	27.08	15.30	15.00	27.38
5- 1-38	David Eastman & Cora Bartlett	218418	200.00	200.00	21.07	11.19	12.00	20.26
8- 1-39	Emma F. Greenough	223118	100.00	100.00	6.56	5.40	5.00	6.96
5-27-43	George M. Wason	235275	300.00	300.00	67.32	18.58	15.00	70.90
5-22-46	George P. Dow	247642	500.00	500.00	88.53	29.81	20.00	98.34
9- 3-46	Cyrus Dinsmore	248857	300.00	300.00	45.52	17.52	15.00	48.04
7-25-49	Ida M. Perkins	252415	100.00	100.00	8.63	5.46	5.00	8.09
3- 1-52	Paul A. Rich	269385	100.00	100.00	7.73	5.46	5.00	8.19
3-23-52	Greenleaf Clarke	273062			37.58	16.75	20.00	34.33
5- 2-62	J. W. & Avis Pettingill	311111	300.00	300.00	32.16	16.81	18.00	30.97
1-18-60	Mabel D. Mason	300337	200.00	200.00	18.87	11.09	10.00	19.96
10- 4-62	Arthur H. Bunting							
	Ruth Hobsch	313207	200.00	200.00	20.11	11.15	10.00	21.26
1-29-24	Elizabeth & Susan Clark	200115	1,000.00	1,000.00	256.41	63.61	25.00	295.02
5-14-33	Paul & Elizabeth Heald	206282	200.00	200.00	16.29	10.95	8.00	19.24
12-6 -35	Mary G. Marble	208725	200.00	200.00	20.18	11.15	10.00	21.33
10- 7-63	Laura A. Richmond	317833	1,000.00	1,000.00	174.42	59.46	20.00	213.88
11-24-64	Mabel C. Noyes	322876	200.00	200.00	15.83	10.92	8.00	18.75
4-22-65	Arthur Ploude	324245	300.00	300.00	24.84	16.44	10.00	31.28
			\$6,075.00	\$ 6,075.00	\$ 962.97	\$ 371.21	\$260.00	\$1,074.18
Manchester Sav.								
8- 1-12	Caroline Upton	133944	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.69	\$ 5.16	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.85
10- 6-12	Mary M. Tolman	134649	100.00	100.00	7.20	5.19	5.00	7.39
6-30-27	Susan E. Page	141260	400.00	400.00	84.96	23.51	20.00	88.47
7- 8-30	Moses B. Stevens	156040	200.00	200.00	19.77	10.64	10.00	20.41
5- 5-41	Tilton & Gentis	181108	150.00	150.00	12.57	7.87	8.00	12.44
5-22-44	Samuel Smith	186539	100.00	100.00	7.20	5.19	5.00	7.39
2- 7-49	Ada Whittaker	197649	150.00	150.00	12.31	7.85	8.00	12.16
3-15-49	C.B. & C. S. Mason	197781	160.00	160.00	14.54	8.44	8.00	14.98
3-22-49	James P. Lucy	197843	150.00	150.00	10.53	7.78	8.00	10.31
5-28-49	Edgar F. Shannon	198104	100.00	100.00	6.87	5.17	4.00	8.04
1-30-50	Minnie F. Weeks	199230	200.00	200.00	15.70	10.44	10.00	16.14
10-22-56	C. T. & Mary Tuthill	211040	100.00	100.00	7.43	5.19	5.00	7.62
3-27-59	Benjamin C. Wood	221208	100.00	100.00	6.63	5.16	5.00	6.79
6-24-63	Vivienne George	243924	100.00	100.00	6.66	5.16	5.00	6.82
3-14-66	General Fund	254261	415.70					
			150.00*	565.70	415.70	171.71		587.41
1-17-68	Stephen M. Wheeler	262545	100.00*	100.00		104.62		104.62
7-11-68	Bertha F. Albree	264350	200.00*	200.00		200.00		200.00
12- 9-68	George H. Mason	266921	350.00*	350.00		350.00		350.00
9-30-66	Atkinson Fire Dept.(Truck)	257035	5,203.17					
			3,000.00	8,203.17	5,203.17	3,319.06		8,522.23
*New Funds Created \$3,800.00			\$7,728.87	\$11,528.87	\$5,837.93	\$4,258.14	\$106.00	\$9,990.07

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 31 permits issued during 1968. The breakdown is as follows:

<u>Builders Estimated Cost</u>		
New Homes	11	\$147,000.00
Additions	18	12,100.00
Swimming Pool	1	1,300.00
Efficiency Apt.	1	<u>25,000.00</u>
		\$185,400.00

Comparison of Previous Years

No. Permits Issued	Year	Total Estimated Value
33	1963	\$276,300.00
37	1964	342,000.00
50	1965	392,683.94
48	1966	463,550.00
42	1967	342,500.00

New construction has slowed down a little from previous years. Value per unit is running higher each year. We saw two efficiency apartments under way, with each apartment designed for only two people. We feel this will be a good addition to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BAILEY
Building Inspector

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The work of your Health Officer for the year 1968 has been fairly routine. There has been very little reportable communicable disease. The "Hong Kong flu" has come and gone.

There has been one complaint about a dog nuisance.

Fifteen new permits have been issued for new sanitary systems. Three of these have been with the cooperation of the Department of Water Supply and Pollution Control.

There have been nine old septic systems which have been inspected and rebuilt, mostly as complete new systems beyond the septic tank. These old systems were built before the enactment of our sanitary code. Your Health Officer stands ready to give help and assistance should further sanitary problems arise.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M.D.
Health Officer
Atkinson, N. H.

February 5, 1969

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Again it is my pleasure to submit my annual report as Chief of the Atkinson Fire Department.

New equipment purchased this past year included: a two-way radio; 2 suits of protective equipment; portable generator and new hose.

The new hydrant was installed on Sawyer Avenue. This hydrant is connected to Sagris' Pond by 380' of 6" pipe and will supply 800 to 1,000 gallons of water per minute. This water supply will protect Meditation Lane, Sawyer Avenue, Meadow Lane, Highland Road, Scotsdale Road and part of Summit Drive.

Work has continued on the Training Area at the rear of the Fire House. Grading and graveling has been done for some \$1,500.00. This money was paid by the Firemen from various projects - Fireman's Ball, Turkey Raffle, etc.

To the women who voluntarily handle the red network Fire Phones and the base station for our two-way radios, to the officers and Firemen, to the Women's Auxiliary and their full cooperation and all citizens of the Town of Atkinson who unselfishly support the Fire Department - I wish to express my sincere thanks and the thanks of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. STEWART, SR.
Chief

TO REPORT A FIRE -- DIAL 5311

BE SURE TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS

Fire calls answered:

House	8
Chimney	0
Forest Fires	3 (Total 5 acres)
Grass & Brush	14
Car Fires	2
Dump	2
Resuscitator	0
Bomb Reports	1
Filling Wells	17
Pump Flooded Cellars	8
False Alarms	11
Mutual Aid:	
Plaistow	1
Haverhill	1
Salem	1
Derry	<u>1</u>
Total	70
Misc. Calls on Phone	<u>70</u>
Total Calls Received	140

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of the Atkinson Police Department, it is my pleasure to submit my annual report for the year of 1968.

Each and every year, the work load becomes a little bit heavier than the previous year, and the Police Department and its officers are confronted with more and more problems. The year of 1968 was no exception, what with more and more motor vehicle registrations as our younger generation reach the driving age, and the town population growing in leaps and bounds. This means there will be more automobiles travelling on our town roads, day and night, to and from various places and activities. Increased population means new houses, more new roads and new residents, resulting in more streets to be patrolled by the cruisers on patrol duty, an increase in the telephone calls for assistance or matters of another nature. Regardless of this added work load, the men of the department are both happy and proud to serve the people of the Town of Atkinson, and they hope that they will be able to render, to one and all, their services and assistance for many years to come.

During the year of 1968, the Police Department purchased a reconditioned Motorola Base Transmitter and a Remote Control Transmitter. This purchase was made possible through an agreement with the Town and the Police Association, each of the parties mentioned matched funds to cover the total cost of the radio equipment.

The Blue Network telephone system was kept very busy with calls covering a varied nature, some of the usual calls were: Why are the lights out?; Will there be school today?; Is it safe for skating?; these are just a few. Of course, there are the many calls requesting a police officer be dispatched to aid someone with an emergency or a domestic problem, etc.

More and more residents took advantage of our service to keep a watchful eye on their homes and real estate during the summer vacation period. This service is also offered in the winter months to those who are leaving for a winter vacation.

There was a total of sixteen house breaks, in town and in the grove areas, during the year of 1968. As Chief of the Police Department, I urge each and every resident to call the department on the Blue Network Police Telephone, the number is 5536, state your name and address slowly and clearly to whoever answers the phone, and give the nature of your call. If there is something of an unusual nature happening in your neighborhood, a suspicious person or persons loitering or a strange automobile on your street, let us know about it, and we'll check it out. In this way, I feel this action on your part will be helping to prevent or eliminate an illegal entry of your neighbor's home, and theft of their personal property.

A total of ninety-four summons were issued and processed in the Plaistow Court district during 1968.

During the year of 1968, the men of this department expended the following man hours on the categories listed below:

Town Road Patrols	1,086
Complaints	189
Special Assignments	183
House Breaks	120
Automobile Accidents	62
Fire Calls	22

As a point of interest to all concerned, the Police Department has stepped up and also increased its Town Roadway Patrol Schedule for the year 1969. As these patrol vehicles cover each and every road within the Town of Atkinson, they are very apt to be seen anywhere and anytime keeping traffic under surveillance and dealing with the violators of local and state vehicular speed, traffic control and stop sign laws.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their continued cooperation throughout the year of 1968, for providing entertainment and varied activities for the younger generation, which I feel has helped tremendously in reducing malicious mischief and vandalism here in town, thus allowing the police department more time to cover matters of a far more serious nature.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Police Department for the splendid work they have rendered during 1968, and I would also like to offer a bouquet of roses to the ladies who very aptly and capably handle the Blue Network Telephones during the day and night. Without these men and women devoting their time as they have, I feel that this department would not operate as efficiently as it has, again I say; "Thank you and keep up the good work."

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Another year has passed, and here is the report of work done by your road agent for the town of Atkinson, N. H.

Maple Ave., Sawyer Ave., Meditation Lane, Providence Hill Road, Island Pond Road, Scottsdale Road, Highland Road, Sleepy Hollow Road, High Hill Road and Library Driveway have all been oiled and dressed up.

Also, Sawyer Ave. is now back in shape.

Culverts were changed on Westside Drive and clean-up of the old bridge was done.

Brush and trees were cut and the brush was sprayed along the roads.

Gravel was hauled into the Recreation Area on Pope Road and wood was cut there.

More street signs were put in place this year.

Last winter there was a lot of ice and snow, and I did my best to keep your roads free for travel.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has been especially busy this year, having held thirteen regular meetings, five public hearings, and one conference with the Board of Adjustment.

As a result of the Public Hearings, several changes have been made in the Zoning Ordinances. The most important of these was the establishment of Commercial and Industrial zones in the periphery of the town. Other changes made without the necessity of a Town Meeting involved a change in the time element allowed for the completion of streets from two to one year, a new regulation requiring approval of any new street entering the town street system, and street signs to be provided and erected by the developer.

This Board believes that there will be a continuance of the fantastic growth of Atkinson and other southern New Hampshire towns, and that every effort by the Planning Board and other interested citizens should be made to make this an orderly affair in harmony with the past history and present residential pattern.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE COLLINS, Chairman
HERBERT Q. HORNE, M.D., Secretary
EDWARD STRYESKI
* EDWARD WEBB (resigned)
JOSEPH MACKIE
MEREDITH REYNOLDS
JOHN GOULD
GEORGE WHITE
Planning Board

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of \$1,500.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year 1968.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
1968			
Town appropriation	\$1,500.00	New Hampshire Book Acct.	
Book Fines	77.63	State Treasurer	\$1,055.00
Women's Club, gift	5.00	Muriel Hirsch, services	281.25
Book Sale	57.45	Supplies	58.40
Rita Betournay, refund	<u>4.48</u>	Magazines	170.50
		N. H. Library Assoc., dues	8.00
Total Receipts	\$1,644.56	Elgin Reynolds, new gas water heater	<u>69.95</u>
Balance 1967	<u>15.73</u>		
			\$1,643.10
	\$1,660.29		
Expenditures	<u>1,643.10</u>		
Balance	\$ 17.19		

HELEN F. BRADLEY
Treasurer
Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Kimball Public Library met periodically with Mrs. Elgin Reynolds, Librarian, at the request of the Chairman, Mrs. Harlan C. Dyke. Arrangements were made for members to attend many of the State and District meetings held throughout the year.

The question of increasing the total number of weekly hours during which the Library would be kept open was discussed at several meetings. The Trustees agreed to accept the offer of volunteer help by members of the Atkinson Woman's Club, and a new schedule of Library hours was publicized.

The Trustees also agreed to accept the offer of members of the Atkinson Woman's Club to help run a book sale in July. A one-day sale was held at the Library, and the remaining books were displayed for sale on the lawn in front of the home of Board member, Mrs. Clifford Bradley, for several days thereafter. The sale was most successful and plans for another sale in 1969 are being made.

Mrs. Reynolds reported on the installation of the new heating system in the Library and recommended further insulation, especially in the kitchen area.

Mrs. Reynolds also recommended that a cement floor be laid, covering the entire basement area under the house, thereby increasing the possible storage space for books.

The Trustees directed that these matters be brought to the attention of the Selectmen as well as recommendations concerning the yearly budget for the Library.

ALICE CASE
Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

As an organization, the Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Harvin Betournay, selected the library as a way of helping the community for the coming year.

They had several things in mind when offering their time and suggestions.

One was to have a used book sale. This was held in July on the lawn of the library and considered very successful. The proceeds were used for the purchasing of new books.

Another plan, with the approval of the trustees, was to serve as your librarian two evenings a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 7 - 9.

Occasionally through the years, one would voice an opinion in regards to increasing the weekly library hours. With this in mind, club members felt it an opportune time to offer their services. Late in October this was put into effect, and up to now, the circulation on these evenings has been very poor. Our volunteers are discouraged. We are hoping as time goes on people will become more aware of the increased hours and benefit from them.

We have subscribed to our usual number of magazines, and through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Klenner, The Ladies Society, and the P. T. A. others have been added to our list.

Through the efforts of the Home Economics Extension Group, an outdoor receptacle is in the making, and we will be the recipient in the near future.

The walls and ceiling of the library room are beginning to crack and show the need of attention. One of our projects this year is to repaint it and improve on the lighting.

One of the hardest tasks any librarian has to do is to keep her books in circulation. In all fairness to her, this cannot be done unless patrons cooperate. The books must be returned in a reasonable length of time. Since last July, fines have not been enforced, hoping this might encourage the return of books, but we have found this is not the answer. On Feb. 1, fines were renewed.

The money is used to good advantage as it goes into the book fund.

By meeting all state requirements for a library of our size, again we were given \$100 for state aid, stipulating it was to be spent for reference books. Those I selected are as follows: The Literary History of the United States; Historical Non-Fiction (Bibliographies); The Oxford Companion to American Literature; How to Clean Everything; The Fun Encyclopedia; Games by Bancroft; Popular Mechanics Home Book of Electrical Wiring and Repair; Early American Decorative Patterns and How to Paint Them; Practical Carpentry; How to Repair Small Appliances; The Awful Handyman's Book; American Home Garden Book and Plant Encyclopedia; Field Guides for: Rocks and Minerals, Natural History; Stars and Planets; Insects in U. S. and Canada; Encyclopedia of Painting; Ways Things Work; an Illustrated Encyclopedia of Technology; Field Book of Trees and Shrubs; Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology; Modern American Usage; and A Dictionary of Modern English Usage.

Our library hours are now, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 - 9 P. M.; Tuesday and Saturday 2 - 5 P. M.

I wish to thank the Woman's Club members who so willingly have given time to help in cataloging, and serving as librarian on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

I also want to extend my thanks to Mrs. Muriel Hirsch, Miss Katherine Lang and my trustees for their cooperation and help when needed.

Paid Mrs. Helen Bradley for Fines to July

\$77.63

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1969:

Contributions	\$ 8.00
For Lost Book	<u>5.00</u>
	\$13.00

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS
Librarian

REPORT OF ATKINSON RECREATION COMMISSION

During 1968, the Atkinson Recreation Commission met on 12 different occasions. The Recreation Commission was the recipient of \$1,143.91, which was turned over to the Organization from a profit of the 1967 Atkinson Bicentennial Celebration. The plans are to use a portion of this fund to purchase land in the community for recreational purposes.

The Commission recreation program during 1968 attracted approximately 350 youngsters to bowling, basketball, square dancing, minor league baseball and the newly-formed Junior League football teams and taxi squads. Equipment and uniforms were purchased for the sports activities.

The Little League field, located at the rear of the Academy School, was graded and final completion for play and usage is planned in early spring. A fence will be erected and the infield marked.

Although a four week summer recreation program had been planned by the Recreation Commission, it had to be discarded due to a lack of adult volunteers. Permission had been obtained from the Timberlane School Board for use of the Dyke Auditorium during the summer months, but had to be shelved due to a lack of supervision.

Atkinson Day was held over Labor Day weekend, when children's games and races were held. A public supper was prepared and served by the Commission, and a dance held later in the evening in commemoration of the Town's Anniversary. This program will be continued during 1969 with a planned change in date.

Due to limited funds, the Recreation Commission cannot proceed at the moment with its long range program. This includes future development of a beach area which the Commission feels is a most important project for a community such as Atkinson, and should be well-planned.

The Atkinson Recreation Commission is entering its third year as an Official Board, and will endeavor to maintain a well-rounded program of activities for the young people of the community.

In closing, the Commission wishes to thank all parents and townspeople who assisted with our programs during 1968, as such assistance does make the job that much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. NOONAN, Chairman
BEATRICE H. HORNE, Treasurer
JANET COLE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

During 1968, the Industrial Commission pursued a course of action designed to bring industry into Atkinson. Contacts were made with five industries.

In most cases of contacts with industry and the State Industrial Commission, it was found that we could not attract industry unless land was developed, and water was available for fire protection.

Your commission has been working with the U. S. Soil Conservation Department, the State Industrial Commission, the State Highway division, and various other state and industrial institutions in order to plan for an industrial site. Plans have been formulated and are to be presented for your approval. At the present time, one industry has taken an option on land for the building of a 40,000 sq. ft. building, contingent on the construction of water facilities for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BRADLEY
G. P. BROWN
M. M. FEUER
P. R. NEMITS

D. J. ROCKWELL
P. R. PERRI, Ex-officio, Selectman
E. A. STRYESKI, Observer, Planning Board
A. HABIF, Director

ATKINSON GARDEN CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1968

Our Theme:

We are grateful for the peace and natural beauty of our Granite State. May we, as Garden Club members, work always to preserve these wonders of nature. By Mrs. Frank C. Howard

The Atkinson Garden Club now has forty members. We will have ten Club meetings and five Executive Board meetings during the coming year.

Our Club Projects Include:

Maintenance of:

Plantings at Atkinson Academy
Rockwell School Triangle
North Broadway Triangle
Annual plantings at Dow Monument
Plantings at Atkinson Academy sign on Main St.

Our Club members spend many hours during the summer weeding and watering these projects.

Several members attended our New Hampshire Federation Annual Meeting and we received:

Lilac and Pink Rosetta for our Flower Show
Second Award for our Yearbook
Third Award for our Scrapbook

Mrs. James Carr entered the Derry Flower Show and won Third award for her arrangement. Our members also attended the "Home and Garden Tour with a Flower Show" in Exeter.

Arbor Day was observed at the Atkinson Academy. Mrs. Ernest J. Lampron, President, greeted the children. Mrs. James Carr, Civic Beautification Chairman, was in charge of the tree planting. The Atkinson Academy students had a well-planned program under the direction of Mr. Yeaton.

The Atkinson Garden Club decorated the Timberlane Regional High School auditorium for "Class Day" and Commencement exercises. Mrs. Ernest J. Lampron was Chairman. Flowers were from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKeen of Plaistow.

A Dessert Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wulf, Maple Ave. Mrs. Albert Habif was Chairman.

Our Civic Beautification Chairman, Mrs. James Carr, had charge of our Christmas Program. The Atkinson Fire Department decorated the living Christmas tree at the Kimball Public Library. Mr. James Cornwall was Santa Claus and lollipops were given to the children. The Atkinson Junior Choir sang Christmas Carols.

Our main objective is to keep our Club Projects in excellent condition.

Submitted by:

DOROTHY M. LAMPRON
President
Atkinson Garden Club

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BUDGET 1969

SALARIES:

Commissioners	\$ 10,500.00
Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer	1,600.00
Auditors	500.00
Attorney	4,500.00
Sheriff	10,750.00
Register of Deeds	8,500.00

EXPENSES OF:

County Officers	5,000.00
Register of Deeds	88,266.60
Register of Probate	19,375.85
Probate Court Expense	2,000.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00

CARE AND SUPPORT OF:

Exeter Court House	59,000.00
SUPERIOR COURT	107,000.00
Sheriff's Dept.	89,364.00
COUNTY HOME & HOSPITAL	1,256,821.80
Jail	68,445.99
Old Age Assistance	154,000.00
Board and Care of Children	155,000.00
Direct Relief	60,762.91
County Clerical	38,633.39
Interest on Temporary Loan	65,037.00
Interest Bonds and Notes	31,500.00
Payment Bonds and Notes	80,000.00
Coop. Extension Service	50,429.70
Delegation Expense	1,500.00
Employees Retirement and Soc. Sec.	18,000.00
Publishing County Report	800.00
Insurance	22,344.00
State Audit	800.00
Medical Referee	8,000.00

\$2,421,431.24

SPECIAL:

Registry of Deeds, Consolidation	\$ 24,500.00
County Home and Hospital	<u>30,000.00</u>

TOTAL

\$2,475,931.24

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Rent	\$ 1,800.00
County Home & Hospital	662,156.50
Reim. Support of Poor	15,000.00
Registry of Deeds	102,760.55
Net Budget Surplus	<u>70,538.21</u>
	\$852,255.26

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX:

\$1,623,675.98

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

<u>Date</u>		<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>
1967				
Dec.	13	Gary Franklin Goodrich	Nancy A. Smith	Frank E. Goodrich
	14	Joseph Charles Talbot	Ruth Hyde	Maurice P. Talbot, Jr.
	27	Daniel Mark Sanders	Barbara A. Foley	Richard W. Sanders
	27	Scott Alan Acciard	Patricia J. Dineen	Robert F. Acciard
1968				
Jan.	24	Paul David Kadetz	Carole L. Thorpe	David H. Kadetz
Feb.	1	Pamela Ruth Hughes	Fernande D. Guilmet	David W. Hughes
	4	Valerie Ann Bennett	Marjorie A. Benner	Ralph L. Bennett
	10	Keith Michael Nichols	Donna L. Roberts	Rodney M. Nichols
	28	Kelly Ann Donahue	Linda A. Luponi	Kerry J. Donahue
Mar.	24	Jill Caron Sible	Sharon E. Neily	William J. Sible
	30	Diane Marie Rhodes	Rose M. Clement	Paul A. Rhodes
Apr.	9	John William Charnley	Brenda Mae Mudge	Kenneth Charnley
	17	Renee Jeanne Masse	Beverly M. Driscoll	Thomas H. Masse
	23	Debra Jean Illsley	Cheryl A. Williams	Alden R. Illsley
	24	Cynthia Lynn Jette	Linda S. Currier	Roger P. Jette
May	14	Patricia Elaine Stanhope	Elaine L. Roundy	Merton E. Stanhope
June	10	Kelsa Ann Bernaiche	Rita P. Miron	Danald H. Bernaiche
	18	Stephen Michael Dowd	Sally A. Neiss	Vincent J. Dowd
	18	Jessica Robin Anthony	Carlene T. Pelletier	Robert J. Anthony
	29	James Samuel Yeaton	Nancy P. Marquis	Calvin B. Yeaton
July	13	Melissa Renee Weeks	Irene J. O'Leary	Walter W. Weeks
Aug.	5	Margo Susan Houle	Joan C. Hunt	Edward E. Houle
	13	Tracy Marie Di Angelo	Mary Corrigan	Joseph F. Di Angelo
Sept.	3	Michele Theresa Gardner	Kathleen R. Denoncour	Henry W. Gardner
	7	John Lane	Linda L. Pearson	John J. Lane
	24	Pamela Jean Lovely	Stephanie Van Vloten	Louis J. Lovely
Oct.	18	Andrew James Marchand	Lois-Mae Hicks	Vincent L. Marchand
	26	Laureen De Coito	Claire A. Lustenberger	Richard De Coito
	8	Stephanie Barbara Zaharias	Mary A. Saad	Charles Zaharias

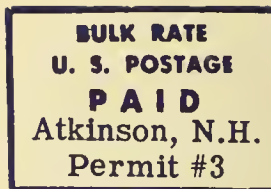
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

<u>Date</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
Jan.	6	John Willis Carpenter	Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber
		Nancy Ellen Herrick	Plaistow, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	6	Robert Allen Alfrey	Newton, N. H.	Pearl R. Willis
		Rose Marie Higgins	Atkinson, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	26	Richard Barry French	Atkinson, N. H.	Charles A. Brooks
		Marilou Labrecque	Hampstead, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	31	Grant Hinton	Amesbury, Mass.	Rev. John Wood
		Elizabeth Ada Mac Nichol	Amesbury, Mass.	Minister
Feb.	12	David Mervyn Neily	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. John Wood
		Pamela Janis Wilkinson	Haverhill, Mass.	Minister
	23	Thomas Alan Thompson	Atkinson, N. H.	George J. Khoury, Jr.
		Lynne Parker Bradley	Atkinson, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	24	Raymond Sherwood Post	Atkinson, N. H.	Pearl R. Willis
		Lorraine Mary DesRoches	Newton, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Mar.	23	David Norbert Gauron	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Richard D. F. Vickery
		Jacalyn Richardson	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
Apr.	10	Timothy M. Gleason	Atkinson, N. H.	Pauline H. Keezer
		Dorothy B. Simoneau	Gloucester, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
May	9	Elbridge Newell Furber	Atkinson, N. H.	Clara B. Shaw
		Lola Madge Cleval	Wayland, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
June	7	Kenneth Raymond Girard	Haverhill, Mass.	Rt. Rev. Richard O. Boner
		Elizabeth Ann Kinney	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
	8	James Phillip Akstin	Bradford, Mass.	Rt. Rev. Richard O. Boner
		Linda Ann Lampron	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
	15	John Joseph Regan	Atkinson, N. H.	Wilfred H. Paradis
		Charlotte Denise Lemire	Manchester, N. H.	Priest
	22	Thomas Chapman Lynch	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Donald A. Dwyer
		Marilyn Carol Hayes	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
	22	Ernest Arthur Carpenter	Atkinson, N. H.	Rt. Rev. Richard O. Boner
		Linda Jeanne Murphy	Plaistow, N. H.	Priest
	28	Frank Carl Olsen	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. John Wood
		Grace Hatch	Atkinson, N. H.	Minister
Aug.	3	Earle Bartlett Wason	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. John Hathaway
		Mary Jane Robinson	Tilton, N. H.	Pastor
	4	Harold William Hutchins	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Raymond H. Bradley, Jr.
		Kathleen Helen Donahue	Andover, Conn.	Ordained Minister
	31	Paul Kenneth Di Fraia	Belmont, Mass.	Robert L. Howard
		Nancy Jean Skofield	Atkinson, N. H.	Minister
Sept.	22	Raymond Edward Grenier	Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber
		Carol Ann Prescott	Haverhill, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	26	Stephen Gerald Colella	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Charles E. Estee
		Marsha Ann Fraize	Lawrence, Mass.	Priest
Nov.	2	James Paul Coombs	Wilmington, Mass.	Rev. Charles E. Estee
		Beverly Joyce Hannon	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
	9	Paul Joseph Caillouette	Westville, N. H.	Rev. Charles E. Estee
		Patricia Ann Kaupin	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest
	18	Ernest Samuel Difiore	Lawrence, Mass.	John H. Lamprey
		Kathleen Louise Sullivan	Atkinson, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	22	Richard D. A. Rheauane	Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber
		Linda Susan Rouleau	Atkinson, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	30	George Louis Cristaldi	Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Charles E. Estee
		Ann Rita Spata	Atkinson, N. H.	Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

<u>Date of</u> <u>Death</u>		<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	
1967					
Dec.	18	Maurice T. Albree	65 yrs.	Wm. H. Albree	Bertha Tilton
1968					
Jan.	26	Albert W. Glynn	78 yrs.	Albert J. Glynn	Martha E. Young
Feb.	12	Norma F. Jones	37 yrs.	Fernando Hutchins	Thelma Oliver
May	9	Edward J. Dennis	burial 57 yrs.	-	-
	17	Herbert W. Pecker	77 yrs.	Charles Pecker	Ella Warner
July	20	Owen A. Fairbanks	78 yrs.	Charles A. Fairbanks	Gertrude A. Crowningshiel
Aug.	7	Florence E. Farley	45 yrs.	Chandler R. Warnock	Mildred Rogers
Sept.	23	Grace J. Noyes	burial 89 yrs.	-	-
Oct.	7	Ernest J. Lampron	52 yrs.	Onil G. Lampron	Delia Demers
	19	Sarah A. Hart	burial 98 yrs.	-	-
	25	Arthur B. Thomas	89 yrs.	Wm. B. Thomas	Abbie S. Rummel
	26	George P. Gilmartin	68 yrs.	John C. Gilmartin	Alice McCullough
Dec.	12	Herman B. Noyes	burial 69 yrs.	-	-
	28	Edward N. Knight	57 yrs.	Edward N. Knight	Mary Ellen Driscoll

Town of Atkinson, N.H.



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P.O. BOX HOLDER
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